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PUBLIC NOTICE

A Ban has been placed on all roads in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for Truck, Tractor and Trailer traffic as and from 7:00 a.m. Thursday, the 27th of March, 1952, and will remain in effect until further advised. No permits will be considered.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. Wainwright, No. 61.

World of Wheat

The Outlook for Sowing
And Threshing

The outlook for the farmer as far as crops are concerned could not be better than it is at this time. The farmer now has two problems. The usual one of sufficient dry weather to sow his seed, and the unusual problem of dealing with about 285 million bushels of grain (including 150 million bushels of wheat) of last year's crop that has been under the snow all winter and which is still to be threshed.

To be able to harvest this vast

quantity of unthreshed grain requires hot weather with drying winds. By the greatest good fortune this is exactly the weather that has prevailed during this past April, which has been one of the warmest and driest on record; exactly what one would desire for the unthreshed crop. This weather, too, is most suitable for sowing this year's crop, for while the land lacks the usual but rather low April rainfall it contains much better than average subsoil moisture. All in all, then, conditions can only be described as excellent; both for the threshing of grain still in the fields in the south and for the sowing of this year's crop.

Electrification Association Formed North of Irma

A group of farmers in the area adjacent to north of Irma and Fabyan, formed themselves into a Co-operative Association to be known as the "Roseberry Rural Electrification Association Ltd." for a purpose of carrying commercial electric power to their farms to be supplied by the Farm Electric Services Ltd., at a meeting held recently.

The Co-op is headed by Norman Wilkerton as President, with Earl Larson, Neil McMillan, John Ballentine, Howard Oldham, Leslie Tindall and Layton Bagg as Directors, Chas. Wilbraham of Wainwright was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Signatures at the time of incorporation stands at 122 and more are expected.

The estimated cost of construction is estimated at \$1275.00 per farm, based on 1 mile of line per subscriber, which includes complete installation of the line to the desired location in each farm yard, a K.V.A. transformer with metering and switching equipment and share of the main supply sub-station.

The territory to be electrified will include the North half of Township 48 to 48 incl. in Range 9, 4th, North half of Township 45 to 47 incl. Range 8, and Township 46 and part of 47 Range 7.

Assurance was given that this will be the first project for the Calgary Power crews to complete in 1953 and it is expected that much work will be done in the fall of this year.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mr. E. R. Erickson has returned to the farm once more after a winter spent at the coast.

Mr. Carl Lindquist is also back for the summer months after wintering in Edmonton.

We understand Mrs. Smallwood is still a patient at Wainwright hospital. We hope she may soon be well enough to return home.

Mrs. James is a patient at Hardisty hospital. A speedy recovery is also wished for her.

Mr. Ken Jensen of Edmonton has been Gordon Hollinger's guest lately.

This very fine weather has indeed proved a boon to the farmers, enabling them to get the threshing and combining finished before beginning the seasonal work.

The measles paid a visit to our community too. Francis Withall and Lorne Fuder were the first victims, but probably will not be the last.

Everyone should look forward with anticipation to the coming of the Camrose College choir to Sharon on Sunday, May 11, at 11 a.m.

Church Services

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 4
H. W. Ingles, Minister

Strawberry Plains 11 a.m.

Albert 2 p.m.

Mother's Day services at Strawberry Plains and Albert

Irma Sunday School 11 a.m.

Worship service 7:30 p.m.

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George A. Hart, Pastor

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11:45 a.m. Morning Worship

8 p.m. Evening Service

8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study, Rev. Berg in charge

Albert 2:30 p.m. commencing May 11.

"Jesus answered and said unto Him, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

John 3:3.

Home Economist News Notes

By Bernice Reed, Home Economist
Wainwright, Alberta

O' Canada and God Save the Queen are two of the worst sung songs I can think of. I wish all of you could hear the Passendale Girls' Club sing them—they have the right idea of putting a little pep and feeling into the words. Most people sing both songs much too slowly. I think it's something your own club could probably improve on.

Yes, there are many scholarships available to boys and girls to the Schools of Agriculture. I'll list them for you.

1. Surplus Wheat Board Monies Trust Scholarships—8 scholarships valued at \$75.00 each are available to assist any young person to enter the course in Agriculture or Home Economics. First year or Two-in-One students are eligible. These scholarships are based on financial need too.

2. United Grain Growers Scholarships—3 scholarships valued at \$75.00 each to assist any boy or girl residing on a farm to enter the schools in the First Year or Two-in-One course.

3. Canadian Legion Scholarships—The Alberta Command of the Canadian Legion has provided 3 scholarships valued at \$100.00 each to assist the son or daughter of a veteran to enter the First Year or Two-in-One Course in Agriculture or Home Economics. One scholarship is available at each school.

4. Henry Wisewood Memorial Scholarships—The Alberta Wheat Pool has provided 3 scholarships to assist boys and girls in club projects sponsored by the Pool to enter a School of Agriculture and Home Economics. They are \$75.00 scholarships, available one for a boy and a girl at each school.

Now, how can you apply for a scholarship? Well, send here for your application form, fill it in and return it. I do hope that any of you who have any desire at all to win a scholarship will write in. Often, you know, the scholarships are not applied for and so are not awarded simply because you haven't applied. It's quite thrilling, too, to win a prize or scholarship.

Let me hear from you, boys and girls.

Donations

Further donations in memory of Clarke Steele have been made to the Cancer fund from: Mrs. Smith and John; Reg. Fern and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pascha and family; Harold, Gladys and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw Sr.

To the Crippled Children fund: Mr. and Mrs. R. Easton.

To the United Church: R. Hansen.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson and family.

Edmonton Men Win Sixth Car

(From The Viking News)

Two Edmonton men shared the ticket on the Meteor car given away at the sixth Car A Month Club dance held in the Community Hall on Friday, April 25. They were Peter Kossawar and Bill Dolinsky and they held membership No. 1302. The ticket was drawn by Roy Kellef, winner of the car drawn for March 28. Peter Kossawar is a CNR employee in the city and Bill Dolinsky is a trucker. They came down from Edmonton and took possession of the new car on Sunday and were highly pleased with the car as well as the way the Car A Month Club is conducted.

Dr. Nay, dentist of Edmonton, formerly of Viking, sold the double winner membership and was happy over the result of the draw. The seventh car in the second series will be drawn for on Friday, May 30. It may be you—if you hold a membership.

No Track Meet Here This Spring

The Irma ATA Sub-Local held a well attended meeting on April 26. Business connected with the School Festival was transacted. It was decided, due to various factors, that no track meet would be held this spring. This meeting concluded a very successful year and as president of the Sub-Local I wish to extend my thanks to officers and members for the co-operation and support they have given me.

—Alice Darkes.

Blood Donor Clinic Cancelled May 7

Owing to sickness in the district the Blood Donor Clinic advertised for May 7 in the Irma School has had to be cancelled indefinitely.

—The Committee.

Kinsella News

A number of friends of the late Miss M. Richardson attended her funeral which was held in Sedgewick on Wednesday, April 23. She was well known here where she often visited at her home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith while they resided here. We extend our sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Recent visitors to the city included Mrs. Stenson, Mr. J. Bechell and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray.

Mr. A. Brown of Glasgow, Scotland, arrived here on Saturday and is at present visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and other relatives.

On Wednesday evening about 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis held a surprise party and shower at their home when they were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts. Games, contests and community singing were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served, complete with wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and children of Irma visited relatives and friends here on Monday.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. McKie on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mainwaring, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harvey and children of Edmonton.

Ladies Aid monthly meeting will be held in the Church on Thurs., May 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Show on Friday, May 2 will be "Chicken Every Sunday."

A Cancer Tag Day will be held here on Saturday sponsored by the W.I. Donations may be left at the Red and White Store by anyone wishing to do so.

INTER-PROVINCIAL BULL SALE

For the 33rd consecutive year, cattlemen from the three Prairie Provinces will congregate at Lloydminster for the Annual Inter-provincial Sale of purebred bulls. The Show and Sale will be held at the Lloydminster Exhibition Grounds on Tuesday, May 20.

Prof. A. H. Ewen, University of Saskatchewan, will place the ribbons starting at 9:30 a.m. The Sale begins at 1:30 p.m. with J. W. Durston Calgary, and J. Blacklock, Saskatoon, as the Auctioneers.

All animals will be free from F.B. and Bang's Disease.

For catalogues apply to George K. Ross, Exhibition Manager, Lloydminster, Sask.

The next regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Thurston on May 3 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Anquist. Roll call, "My Favorite Flower," Program, Mrs. McFarland, Raffie, Audrey Jones, Topic, Canadian Industries and Agriculture, Mrs. R. O. Larson.

Jarrow News

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Percy Wright on Tuesday, May 6. Mrs. H. A. Whidden and Mrs. G. Bridgeman are the hostesses.

Miss Olga Bruhaug who has been supervising the Solbert School near Tofield is home again. The Normalites are out, this relieving the supervisors.

Mrs. S. Matthews and children spent last week-end with friends in the city.

Mrs. Ted Skori, Noreen and Leonard attended the graduation exercises of their cousin who graduated from the Royal Alexander Hospital School of Nursing.

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Farming In Britain

FARMING HAS ALWAYS BEEN one of Canada's leading industries and it is of great importance to the economic welfare of the country. In Great Britain farming has occupied a much less important place in the national economy, but nevertheless, great advances have been made in the industry there in the last decade. During the war the usual amounts of food could not be shipped to Britain and since then economic difficulties have prevented the importation of normal quantities of wheat and other foods. During that time, British farmers have made great efforts to increase production and they are continuing to seek means of growing as much food as possible to help meet the demands of the markets in their country.

Show Extent Of Progress

Some indication as to the extent of the progress which has been made was given by Mr. Thomas P. Devlin, secretary of the Clydesdale Horses Association of Canada, who returned recently from a visit to the United Kingdom. Mr. Devlin said that there are now approximately 500,000 farms in Great Britain and that agricultural production there is now forty per cent. higher than it was before the last war. There are thirty-one million acres of land under cultivation and in use as pasture, and the yield per acre compares favourably with that of any country in the world. The land is under intensive cultivation and the use of farm machinery has increased considerably in recent years.

More Tractors Are Now Used

The use of tractors has increased by six hundred per cent. since the war, Mr. Devlin said, and there are now more tractors per acre there than in any other country in the world. British farmers can now hope to produce a small fraction of the food required by the population there, but it is interesting to hear of the successful efforts which are being made to increase production. There are many ties between British and Canadian farmers and there is continuous exchange of information and ideas between them. Doubtless some of the improvements now employed in British farming methods were learned in this country, but in turn, Canada has profited from the knowledge and experience of British farmers. There is widespread admiration here for Great Britain's progress in agricultural production.

Manitoba Looking For Biggest Tourist Trade In History

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba is heading towards the best tourist year in its history if advance enquiries are any indication.

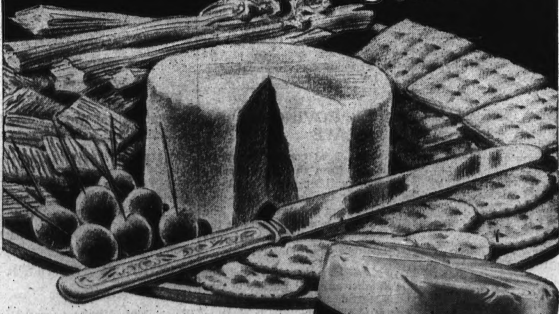
Provincial tourist branch officials said the enquiries from the U.S. and other Canadian provinces are up over the same period last year. And 1951 set a record with more than \$25,000,000 being spent in Manitoba.

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Prairies Enjoy Abundant Moisture

Heavy Rainfalls in Early Fall Improved The Over-All Situation

(By The Canadian Press)

Western Canada enjoyed abundant moisture for the second winter in succession and precipitation figures indicate good prospects for 1952 crops.

Statistics prepared by the meteorological division of the federal transport department show huge increases over normal precipitation in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and a small amount above normal in Manitoba, for the seven months up to the end of February.

For that period Alberta showed an increase of 44 per cent. over normal and Saskatchewan 48 per cent. Manitoba was three per cent. above normal. Official statistics for March are incomplete but moisture in southern Alberta was still above normal. Actually floods caused some damage around Medicine Hat and the flood-swollen South Saskatchewan river knuckled out three centre spans of the big bridge near Swift Current. Sleet, floods in various areas added to the soaking that the ground absorbed since last autumn.

March precipitation was below normal in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but the generally dry and sunny weather of the last few weeks was welcomed. Before they can put the March figures to rest, farmers must still have to get about 130,000,000 bushels of the ground, where it was left in last autumn's bad weather.

Heavy rainfalls last August, while halting the harvest in wide areas of southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan, nevertheless materially improved the over-all moisture situation for the 1952 crop. There was also an excess of nearly 100 per cent. in southern Saskatchewan, and more than 50 per cent. in Manitoba.

During September there were more heavy rains in the southern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, with excesses ranging to more than 100 per cent. Northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba were high above normal in this month although deficiencies were reported in north and central Alberta and in eastern Manitoba.

October brought above normal precipitation everywhere except in eastern Manitoba. The rains slackened off in November with losses of as much as 30 per cent. in southern Alberta and southern Saskatchewan, as well as in Manitoba.

For the three months of December, January and February the winter snows about the same as large as usual in southern Alberta. There were also increases of 10 to 15 per cent. in northern and central Alberta. Saskatchewan had 35 per cent. above normal, but there were deficiencies in southeast Saskatchewan, northern Saskatchewan, eastern and western Manitoba.

Here's Way To Test Old Seed

Most kinds of seeds left over from last year will germinate this spring. It is wise, however, to test seeds before sowing.

Testing can be done by taking a number of seeds—say 10—and placing them between two strips of yellow paper or soft white paper. Insert this in a pan or flat dish of moist sand.

Within a week the sprouts should show.

Another method is to place the seeds on wet blotting paper on a saucer, then cover them with a glass tumbler. The glass conserves moisture and in three or four days the fertile seeds will sprout.

Elephant Seal Caught Off B.C.

UCLUELET, B.C.—A sea elephant, or elephant seal, representative of an almost extinct southern Pacific species, was caught here recently.

The seal, weighing one ton, was caught by Simon Peter, an Indian fisherman of this town on the west coast of Vancouver island.

It is believed to be the first of its kind ever caught in British Columbia waters. The seal is about 14 feet long; has the usual seal's body, but the head has a distinct resemblance to that of an elephant.

The elephant seal normally inhabits waters of the southern hemisphere.

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RECEIVE VARIETY OF CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS

Local Lumber Merchant Has Services Of Architect And Draftsmen For Customers

"What light and economical material can be used to roof a turkey shed? It must stand high winds and give shelter from rain and snow?" This was one of nearly 2,000 requests for building information mailed or telephoned in during the past year to the architectural office of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association in Winnipeg from lumber merchants across western Canada.

It came from a rural town where a turkey farmer had asked his local lumber merchant for advice on an open-sided roofed shed he was building. He lived in an area where winds reached a speed of 90 miles an hour.

The merchant enclosed a rough pencil sketch to help the association's draftsmen.

The association, to which nearly 1,000 lumber merchants belong, employs an experienced architect and two draftsmen in the busy spring-to-fall building season.

It is their job to put out standard plans, readily available for any community, farm or town building project; to draw up special plans not covered by this stock plan service; and to answer questions on a wide variety of construction problems. They give expert advice on a professional basis with a thorough knowledge of western soil and climatic conditions. Thus anyone who applies through his local lumber merchant can get a sound answer on how to solve a building problem.

One of the samples of the sort of queries the association's architectural office gets from lumber merchants: "How many windows should a cattle barn have? ... Is cork board satisfactory for basement insulation? ... I have a customer inquiring about a roof for a baled hay and straw. Have you any information on what they are using in the U.S.A.? It is rather new to us here but is coming in strong. A good many farmers don't want to put too much baled hay in barns but are considering building something to protect bales from rain and separate council chamber for a small municipal office building—something with a public office and separate council chamber with built-in fireproof vault and flat roof. Could you send us an example?"

The merchant who asked about barn vents had diagnosed a problem with his own barn. He wanted to know the barn and suggested a remedy. While he was on this job, he saw the barn had too much baled hay and decided they gave sufficient fresh air to the cattle.

The association's draftsmen also sent him a plan for a roof on all points and gave him a property line plan for a customer's business. The inquiry about cork board came from a lumber merchant whose customer wanted to finish and insulate a basement den and bedroom and prevent moisture and frost coming through to the interior finish. The architectural service approved cork board for the basement, outlined an alternative method of insulating and proper procedure for preventing condensation.

The man who inquired about an open hay barn was given a brief word-outline on how to construct one, plus a detailed sketch.

Regarding the request for a small building on a farm and community buildings, the draftsmen also offered a sketch plan if modification or elaboration was wanted on either of the stock plans.

The architectural service drew on the experience of many farmers throughout western Canada in setting up its stock plan book on farm and community buildings.

Thus many farm home plans in the book were for a utility room and larger kitchen than city homes require.

There are plans for feed barns, poultry houses, hog houses, milk houses and milking parlors.

Two of the three rural dwellers, according to Mr. Greenway, want a storey-and-a-half house with a gable roof, usually with dormer. Occasionally there is a request for plans for a ranch-type house.

Demands for building plans are varied. On one and the same day, Mr. Greenway was once asked to send out plans for a ranch-type house and from another quarter, for an old house plan drawn in the 1920's.

Yet rural housing, he believes, has been undergoing a gradual change for the past 50 years. Rebuilding more and more into the past are the square two-storey box-like houses, often unpainted, that once predominated across the west.

Greatest single advance in construction in the last two decades is the use of insulation. Most inquiries handled by the architectural office today concern it. It first came with the discovery that cold and drafty buildings are caused in many cases by heat loss through ceilings and roofs. It was found that this could be prevented by placing insulating materials above attic ceilings and on the underside of roofs. Many insulation products came to the fore, including stiff boards which could be used as wall or ceiling, soft batts or blanket which can be nailed or stapled in place and loose granular materials which can be poured or blown into walls. Today the use of insulating materials is expanding by giant strides not only for old and new homes but for barns and hog and chicken houses.

(This is the fourth, in a series of five on the services of the retail lumber merchant to western Canadian communities.)

CLOSE TO HOME

CALGARY: The Calgary Zoo obtained one specimen practically on its doorstep, a wild mink that had been lurking around the property of Mrs. Clara Lamoureux. Zoo attendants armed with nets captured the animal without trouble.

The Navajo Indians have no written language. 2852

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LEMON FILLING: Blend 1/2 c. flour with 1/2 c. water to make smooth paste. Add 1/2 c. water and 1/2 c. corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until thick. Add 1/2 c. egg yolk, gradually add cooked mixture to it. Return to main mixture. Stir in 1/2 c. lemon juice. Bake in 2 greased 9" layer pans in 350° oven 25-30 min. Top with white icing.

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Locals

Anyone having used clothing and old woollens for blankets to spare may leave them at the Church Parlor where they will be sorted and sent away for overseas relief.

The CGIT are holding the Annual Mother's Day Tea on May 10 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a sale of aprons, plants and cards also.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter of Vancouver on Sunday, April 20 a son, John Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doulton Herbert and daughters of Barrhead spent last week-end here with Mrs. Herbert Sr. and other relatives. Doulton is now employed with the Imperial Lumber Co. at Barrhead.

There will be a sale of plaques and woodwork at the Irma Food Market on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 3 p.m. This sale is conducted by the pupils of Glenholm School and the proceeds are in aid of the Junior Red Cross. These articles will make good gifts for mother.

Neil McMillan underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in the Wainwright hospital early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Schick and family have returned from Camrose to commence spring work.

Misses Josie Saville and Winnie Thurston of Edmonton were among our young folk who spent Easter at Irma.

It has been found necessary to cancel the sale of home cooking which the St. Mary's W.A. had planned for May 3.

The regular meeting of the United Church Sr. W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hurst on Thursday, May 8 at 3 p.m. Devotionals, Mrs. Inglis; topic, Mrs. McKay; hostesses, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. McLean. A sincere welcome to all who are interested.

Bryan Targett, after a few days at home, has now returned to Calgary to take a summer job with the Engineers Dept. of the City of Calgary.

WANT ADS

NOTICE—if you are interested in selling your Old rights 1 per cent or 100 per cent for cash, please write J. Vandenberg, 10549-110 Street, Edmonton, giving full particulars. AM-P

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1952 Village of Irma

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Village of Irma made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Irma from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on the day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Irma. Dated this first day of May, 1952.

BULL SALE FIGURES

A total of 885 bulls were sold at the Calgary bull sale held last week, the average price being \$715 a head, and the total \$631,230. Prices were down 36 per cent from last year's sale, due to conditions following the foot and mouth disease outbreak in Saskatchewan. Hereford bulls averaged \$770, Aberdeen Angus \$700 and Shorthorn \$556. A Hereford bull from the McIntyre ranch sold for \$5,500.

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Mother's Day May 11th

Mother's Day dates back originally to an old English custom in the seventeenth century around "Mothering Day" when people took little presents to mother or decorated her grave. Then it seemed to go out of date for a while. It was revived again about fifty years ago when immigrants came to the U.S.A. and Canada. The YMCA and the YWCA as well as the respective churches readily adopted the idea and took occasion to urge young people, away from their homes, to remember Mother on this particular day. It was suggested that a bouquet of flowers be delivered to mother or placed on her grave; that an emblem—flower or ribbon—be worn in her honor, and, if she were still alive, a special letter of appreciation be written so as to be delivered to her on Mother's Day. In 1914 the second Sunday in May was officially set apart as Mother's Day. Most of our churches throughout Canada will give specific attention to the day.

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EMPLOYERS!—Please send all unemployment insurance books for 1951-52 and previous years immediately to the National Employment Office with which you deal, unless renewal arrangements have already been made. They must be exchanged for new books.

Before sending in your 1951-52 insurance books, make note of the date to which stamps are affixed, so as to avoid duplication in the new books.

Renewal of books is important to you, to your employees and to the Commission. Please Act Promptly.

TO THE INSURED WORKER!—Have you an insurance book in your possession? If so, please take or send it to the nearest National Employment Office for renewal immediately. If you send your book, enclose your present address so that your new book may be sent to you promptly.

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